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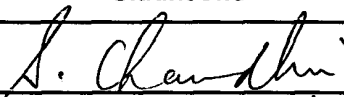
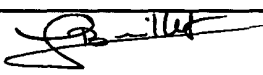
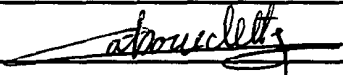
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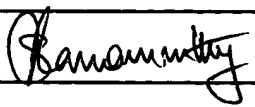
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APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention	METHOD FOR STOCHASTIC SELECTION OF IMPROVED COST METRIC BACKUP PATHS IN SHARED-MESH PROTECTION NETWORKS
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or
- ☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____,
- ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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